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I think the proposed settlement is a bad idea for number of reasons, some of which are:

1)It provides to many loopholes for Microsoft to continue their previously court proven illegal behavior.

2)Their previously court proven illegal behavior prevents many companies from developing new products because they know that they can not fairly compete against Microsoft, this lack of a level playing field hurts our economy and our country's future.

3)The proposed settlement makes our government look weak, susceptible to improper influence or at best incompetent. All of these undermine our citizens belief in our governing system which is far worse in the long run for our country than having 1 company strictly dealt with for a decade of illegal behavior.

Thank you for your time,

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